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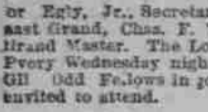
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INSURGENT RAID ON HAVANA

Passed the Forts and Attacked the Suburbs of the City.

New York, July 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Havana's outposts have again been attacked by a large body of rebels, who, before the Spanish troops could be gathered to resist, had swept through the suburbs, carrying all before them. They used, it is believed, rapid-firing guns and a large quantity of dynamite. The attack was made last night. To-day there is an inclination among the Spanish officials in Havana to deny the fact that rebels had evaded the forts and swept into Havana's limits. The facts, however, remain, and the path left by the rebels through the suburbs southeast of the city may be plainly traced.

At the first sounds of firing last night the Spanish soldiers in the city and suburbs sprang to arms. They proceeded hurriedly to the southeastern part of the city, from where the rattle of musketry, followed by the boom of heavy guns, could be heard plainly all over Havana. Then the sound of firing increased and finally, after a few hours, died away, showing that the rebels had retired. Several wounded Spanish soldiers were brought into Havana and removed to hospitals after the engagement, and several were killed. The reticence of Spanish officials prevent any knowledge of the result of the attack becoming general. It is a fact, however, that great damage was done by the insurgents in their bold raid and that a considerable quantity of dynamite was used.

There was great excitement in Havana during the rebel attack. Hundreds, aroused by the heavy firing, poured into the streets and the word passed along, "The rebels have attacked the city," and created almost a panic in some quarters. There is still great excitement here, due largely to the refusal of the officials to give out information.

This attack on Havana was not unexpected. For weeks past the rebels have been within sight of the capital and have practically moved without interference. The insurgent leaders nearest Havana now are Brigadier General Castillo, with a large force at Marianao, nine miles southwest, and Colonel Nester Aranguren, at Guanabacoa, across the bay. General Alexander Rodriguez, rebel commander of Havana province, with a large force, is near Minar and Colonel Raoul Arango is at Calorro.

There is a belief in Havana that the rebel raid was led by Aranguren, who is noted as one of the most daring of the rebel chiefs.

Captain General Weyler has left Havana for Matanzas, and the belief is expressed that the

knowledge of the insurgents of this intention on his part led to the attack. It is understood large bodies of insurgents have recently centered from Pinar del Rio and Matanzas and have assumed formidable proportions. Quintin Banderas with 800 men is among those who have come into the province from Matanzas.

GOSSIP OF THE RATE WAR

California Goods Sent to New York and Returned to Galveston by Water.

Galveston News.

"What have you to say regarding the action of the Galveston wholesale dealers' association?" was asked of Traffic Manager Bartholomew of the Mallory line yesterday.

"Only this: It occurred to me that if the Galveston wholesale dealers wanted to get together and pass resolutions, that is their business. We are not disposed to criticize them. It is my belief that, notwithstanding their action, no ships will continue to sail from New York and Galveston with due regularity."

Nothing transpired in the rate war yesterday. But a few little points were revealed that show the effect and demonstrate how far-reaching it is. The Southern Pacific has a rate on California goods from the Pacific coast to Galveston and Houston of 75 cents per 100 pounds. It has a rate from the Pacific coast to New Orleans and New York of 50 cents per 100 pounds. The rate to New Orleans is based on a contract with the New Orleans merchant that it shall not be greater than the New York rate. Galveston merchants are not doing a thing but taking advantage of this. They are ordering their California goods shipped via the Southern Pacific across the continent to New York and back to Galveston by Lone Star steamers. This rate to New York is 50 cents and from New York to Galveston is 5 cents, a total of 55 cents as against 75 cents by direct shipment. As a result, the Southern Pacific will carry Galveston goods right by the doors of this city and hundreds of miles beyond, and perhaps bring some of them back by their own Morgan line and lay them in Galveston, all for 55 cents. The only disadvantage to merchants is in time consumed, but the 20 cents a hundred saved on freight more than makes up the difference.

Another incident of the rate war was a shipment of flasks, the rate on which was 5 cents a hundred or 6 cents for two cases. The wharfage, which the steamships had to pay, was 6 cents, exactly the amount of the freight. In other words, the freight paid the wharfage and no more. Several like instances are cropping out since the goods have begun to arrive on

the cut rate basis.

Another phase of the fight has been suggested by a local dealer as a surmise. He suggests that possibly the steamship lines are engaging in this war with well defined forethought, the idea being to recover the Texas trade from the grasp of the east and west rail lines. He recites the time when the Mallory line used to run three steamers a week here, but now-a-days they run two and often only one each week. They were held by contract, and, further, he says, this contract was such that the Southern Pacific would make out the rate sheet, hand it to the Mallory company and say: "Here are your rates." In other words, the Southern Pacific and its Morgan line made the rate and the Mallory had to abide by it, while its business dwindled. That brought out the suggestion that possibly the Mallory was glad of the opportunity to break away from the contract by co-operating with Tex. merchants, giving them an advantage in rates and service, they may hope to recover any trade they may have lost, and the Lone Star line would hardly be a loser on any increased business.

EXCHANGE IN MEXICO.

Climbing to Higher Figures. Importers Cautious in Ordering Goods.

City of Mexico, July 28.—New York exchange advanced today to \$1.22 and \$1.25 premium. Bankers believe there will be a better price for silver soon, but there is a growing sentiment that silver will have to wait some months before circumstances shape themselves so as to materially aid it. Some people here hold the theory that bankers in Europe are hammering down silver in order to show the United States bimetallic commissioners that Europe has an answer to the Dingley tariff bill. Importers will be compelled to bring in goods with the greatest caution for the time, as they do not dare risk ordering largely, with prospects of exchange growing even worse against them. It is believed that the fall in silver will immensely stimulate home manufacturing, and lead also to a rapid expansion of tropical agriculture, the products of which command gold prices abroad. It is generally believed that exchange will grow worse for a few days.

A leading banker says Mexico will simply adjust itself to the lower price for silver and manufacture everything possible at home. She will stick to the silver basis, awaiting probable reaction in the future. Mexico has discovered that she can live very well within herself as to the prime necessities. She



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will dispense with foreign luxuries and be economical. Other silver using countries will be driven to adopt the same course. Japan is finding that she can not hold her gold and her new gold standard will be nothing but a brilliant

The crop reports continue very satisfactory and rains are abundant.

The new bank of the state of Mexico was formally organized in the city of Toluca today and will immediately begin operations.

NEW GOLD MINE IN MEXICO.

Measures to Pay Gold Interest. The Country Prosperous.

Mexico City, July 30.—A new gold mine has been located on the famous El Oro vein, in the state of Mexico, and the prospect for a valuable property is excellent. The Esperanza gold mine, at Tultenango, is taking out \$160,000 in gold ore monthly.

The government has taken measures which will result in economies which assure the punctual payment of the gold interest in October without in any way crippling the public service. There is a more hopeful feeling in the business community as it is recalled that the country has never been more prosperous than during the past few years of the declining value in silver. All the remarkable progress here has been effected under apparently adverse conditions. A large amount of exchange has been bought the last two days.

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